IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Art Unit: 1632

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For: Recombinant Adenoviral Vectors And Their Utility In The Treatment Of Various Types Of Fibrosis: Hepatic, Renal, Pulmonary,

As Well As Hypertrophic Scars

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Customer No : 09629

This communication is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action of 22 April 2010.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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